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STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
Tuesday, FEBRUARY 5th, 2013, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

A half-hour Student Led Conference will be the method of informal reporting used for this second term. The Term 2 formal report card will go home on Thurs. Mar. 14th, the week before Spring Break.

Student Led Conferences are an informal progress report. This allows your child to spend some quality time with you at school discussing his/her work from the term. (*Parents: Please do NOT invite siblings, other relatives or friends; this time is intended to be quality, focused time between just you and your child.*) We feel that this component enhances the learning process for the students as it allows them an opportunity to be an active participant, be accountable for their learning, and share their pride with you in the progress they are making.

To accommodate our Student Led Conferences, students will have a **1:49 pm Early Dismissal on February 5th**. Bus service is rescheduled to suit the 1:49 dismissal. Please ensure you are at their bus stop one hour earlier to pick them up.

Your child will prepare for their Student Led Conference by preparing samples of his/her work to share with you. Your child will guide you through the conference. Although the teacher will be on hand at all times, s/he will not be an active participant in the conference. In fact, there may be up to four or five student led conferences going on in the classroom at any given time!

If it is not possible for you to attend during the time period indicated below please contact your child's teacher to arrange an appointment at another time. It is most important that each child have the opportunity to participate in a Student Led Conference with at least one parent.

Please complete the form below and **return it by Thursday, Jan. 24th** to your child's teacher in order to allow time for schedules to be drawn up. It would be appreciated if parent(s) who are available take *earlier* time slots freeing up those who are only able to attend later in the day. Your Student Led conference times will be confirmed in writing.

We are also offering a 30 minute presentation titled, "**How to Help Your Child Become a Better Reader.**" Mrs. Triggs, Mrs. Pero and Ms. von Unruh will offer practical tips and strategies parents can use to help their children improve their reading skills. If your child is currently seeing one of these teachers for extra support with reading, we strongly encourage you to attend, however, the session is available to all CRE parents. The session will run from 2:00 to 2:30 pm. If you would like to attend, please do not request a student led conference during that time. Child-minding will be available.

M. Peters, Principal

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Return by Thursday, January 24th, 2013

Please complete one form per student and return each form to the classroom teacher. Each teacher will be responsible for arranging his/her schedule.

Student: _____ Division _____ Phone No. _____

Indicate your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice for ½ hour conference by printing 1, 2, and 3 in the boxes under the choice box in the table below. Note: **Student Led Conferences will end promptly at 6:00 pm on February 5th.**

Student Led Conference					
Time	Choice (1, 2, 3)	Tues. February 5 th (enter your name below)	Time	Choice (1, 2, 3)	Tues. February 5 th (enter your name below)
2:00 – 2:30			4:00 – 4:30		
2:30 – 3:00			4:30 – 5:00		
3:00 – 3:30			5:00 – 5:30		
3:30 – 4:00			5:30 - 6:00		

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How to Help Your Child Become a Better Reader

2:00-2:30 pm (location TBA)

Please complete and return this form to the classroom teacher if you are interested in attending the session.

My name is _____.
 I require child-minding for _____ children.